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**BY ECF**

Honorable Carol B. Amon  
United States District Court Judge  
United States Courthouse  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

**Re: United States v. Scott Brettschneider**  
18 CR 123 (CBA)

Dear Judge Amon,

I was the attorney for Mr. Scott Brettschneider, the defendant in the above captioned case. Mr. Brettschneider was sentenced on July 29, 2019 before Your Honor. On August 5, 2019 a Notice of Appeal was filed on Mr. Brettschneider's behalf. This Notice of Appeal was filed in a timely fashion. Subsequently, on August 22, 2019 and September 20, 2019, Your Honor amended the judgment. I was unaware that another notice of appeal would need to be filed after an amendment of the judgment. Another was not filed after the amendments to the judgment. As a consequence, defendant's notice of appeal is now untimely.

By way of this letter I respectfully request an extension of time to file a notice of appeal. We have spoken with the Government, specifically AUSA Andrey Spektor, who consents to this request and our filing of another notice of appeal.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this matter.

Most Respectfully,  
  
Patrick Joyce

Cc: AUSA Spektor